



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAY ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
Serial No.: 09/667,199 Group Art Unit: 3736
Filed: SEPTEMBER 21, 2000 Docket No.: 12008.15USC1
Title: ANALYTE MONITORING DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 22, 2002:

Kristine A. Louch
Kristine A. Louch

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please recognize Nicholas P. Johns, Registration No. 48,995, as associate attorney in
above-identified application, with full power to prosecute this application and to transact all
business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Date: 3/22/2002



Randall A. Hillson
Randall A. Hillson
Reg. No. 34,838
RAH:PSTdb

RECEIVED
FEB 27 2002
1C 3100 MAIL ROOM

L. Parks
3-6-02
#4/Assoc.
power
of
Attorney